St. Luke's NEWS

In Memoriam

HUNTINGTON B. HENRY
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On January 26, 1954, one of the greatest friends St. Luke's ever had passed away.

Those of us who were privileged to work with Huntington B. Henry knew what a kind, gracious and devoted person he was. We were impressed by his untiring and unselfish efforts on behalf of St. Luke's Hospital. And even as this is written, we are mindful that he did not like exaggeration, even in an obituary. He had a great talent for eliminating the superficial and getting to the heart of any human problem.

The long list of his accomplishments is formidable indeed; but because it can be found elsewhere, we do not believe it belongs here. Instead, we shall only say of him that he devotedly served St. Luke's Hospital with all his heart and soul and in so doing served his fellow men.

To his widow, Mrs. Huntington B. Henry, his daughters, Mrs. John Prosser and Mrs. Michael Cudahy, and to his friends and associates, we wish to express our sincere condolences.

Memorials . . .

We gratefully acknowledge memorial gifts to the Hospital from these donors:

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Gifts . . .

We wish to express our appreciation on behalf of the Hospital to:

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon B. Smith, for their contribution for the purchase of books, magazines and periodicals for the Wendy Byron Smith Collection in our Patients' Library.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wire, for the year's subscription to the Reader's Digest for our Patients' Library.

Mrs. John Lowrie, for her gift of a Television Set for our children's ward.

Ward and Susie Highstone, for their gift of candy for the children.

Annual Board Meeting

At the annual meeting of the St. Luke's Hospital Board of Trustees, January 28, 1954, Mr. John P. Bent read the yearly message prepared by the late Huntington B. Henry.

It is reprinted here to make it available to all members of the St. Luke's Family.

Mr. Henry wrote: "As we review 1953, we realize more than ever the tremendous opportunity and privilege which we have in our association with an institution of community service such as St. Luke's Hospital. This association carries with it a great challenge which can be met only through united effort and complete understanding by all of us who have dedicated ourselves to the objective for which any hospital exists —and for which St. Luke's has become so well recognized—*the best possible patient care.*

This challenge starts with the Board of Trustees, consisting of men who hold responsible positions within the community, who have been successful in the conduct of their own businesses or professions, and whose integrity and consecration to a cause cannot be questioned. This Board of Trustees, charged with the responsibility of acting for the public trust, must assume the first place in leadership and set the pattern to be followed by all those individuals or groups associated with the hospital.

Around the table from left: Mrs. Frank P. Hixon, Chairm Nursing and Nursing Service; Mr. John P. Bent, 1st Vice-President, Woman's Bd; Mr. William F. Borland, 2nd Vi Medical Staff; and Rev. Wm. T. Travis, Rector, Grace Ch

I repeat, it is the Board of Trustees that must give the leadership, both as a group and as individuals, in serving on committees, in interpreting St. Luke's Hospital to the public, and in giving counsel not only to fellow Board members, but to the Medical Staff and the Administration in the conduct of the affairs of the hospital.

This responsibility is of no small magnitude, and we, as Board members, can only carry out our function if we are willing to meet problems realistically, analyzing them objectively, and then attempting to solve them by working with the various individuals and groups involved.

In my opinion, we as a Board have for too long indicated a willingness to stand aside and allow the Medical Staff, the Nursing Department, the Woman's Board, the Administration and other groups to work toward the solution of their particular problems.

Nursing Council; Miss Edith Payne, Director, School of
sident, Bd. of Trustees; Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams,
resident, Bd of Trustees; Dr. Paul H. Holinger, President,
h and Hospital Chaplain.

It has been my objective during the past year to bring all of these groups together so that, united, we could more effectively deal with any problem, be it large or small. The record indicates that the last 12 months' effort, although extremely difficult, has led to a better understanding of the problems affecting all groups. It is my wish that following this annual meeting, we do not lose sight of our responsibility toward a further unification of effort.

The Board of Trustees, as such, cannot accomplish this without the full cooperation of the Medical Staff, which is, after all, the branch of the St. Luke's Family that determines the use made of our physical plant and personnel. Were it not for the sick and injured brought to the hospital by the public, or by the attending physician, we would have no reason for existence.

We depend upon one another, and in order to have a successfully coordinated service, all members of the Medical Staff must cooperate with the Board of Trustees, and, conversely, all Trustees must cooperate with the Medical Staff. Only thus can we reach our ultimate goal.

Personal animosities, petty differences, non-cooperation—these things must all be submerged so that we all may have an appreciation of the problems affecting our welfare. To this end, we have set up joint conferences in which members of the Executive Committees of both the Board of Trustees and Medical Staff have participated.

Coordinating the policies established by the Board of Trustees to meet the need as expressed by the Medical Staff must be a strong administrative organization. Administrative personnel, responsible directly to the Board of Trustees, must be ever conscious of the need of patients brought to the hospital. The Administration must also be aware of the need of the Medical profession to give adequate medical care to these patients so that, through combined efforts, their recovery will be as speedy as possible, and the reaction of the public to the service rendered in the hospital can be at the highest possible level.

In our endeavors to carry out this general philosophy, we have through the years developed a working team and have secured the best personnel available to head up the various segments of administration. Progress has been slow, but we have now established a firm foundation. I believe we have provided most satisfactory living accommodations for personnel housed on the property. We have eliminated all of those buildings which for years were declared fire hazards by the Fire Prevention Bu-

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reau of the City. We have established new, up-to-date kitchens, and while there is still much to be desired in food service facilities in Smith Building, we have been able to improve the serving of patients to the extent that as President of the Board I seldom hear a justifiable complaint toward the quality, quantity, or condition of food served.

We are in the process of re-organizing our nursing service and nursing education department so that the best possible advantage can be taken of professional nursing personnel. In the re-organization we have not overlooked the necessity for the training of auxiliary personnel so that we can pick up the slack that is bound to exist for several years to come, due to the insufficient number of students in training for the nursing profession.

As a result of renewed interest on the part of the Medical Staff and through the untiring efforts of Medical Staff Committees, we have just experienced one of the most successful years in securing interns, residents, and medical students so that St. Luke's Hospital could not only make it's contribution to the training of young doctors, but could give material assistance to members of the attending staff in service to their patients. This Medical Staff-Nursing Department-House Staff relationship will be further refined through the cooperative, intensified efforts of Miss Payne and Dr. Caseley, who came to us as new staff members during this past year.

Our most pressing need as we enter 1954, is the successful completion of our present fund raising campaign, the details of which are under the direction of Mr. Collins and his associates on the Fund Raising Committee. Construction of the proposed Medical Service Building will eliminate the present uneconomical and complicated methods of caring for patients who must go to surgery.

This dream of ours has been in existence for the past 15 years, and can only become a reality if the Board of Trustees, the Medical Staff, the Woman's Board, Women's Auxiliary, and all personnel and friends of the hospital unite in a single purpose —PROGRESS. In short, to submerge all individual interests, and, under the leadership of Mr. Collins and his committee, bring this campaign to a speedy and successful conclusion.

I close with this earnest plea—that the St. Luke's Family become such in both name and reality, and that in this year of 1954, it dedicate itself to the principle of service which has been and will always continue to be the primary reason for our existence.

I have one further thought, and that is to express my deep appreciation to all groups with the hospital organization for the help which they have given. So to the Board of Trustees, the Medical Staff, The Woman's Board, the Women's Auxiliary—and the personnel of the hospital, I say a heartfelt 'thank you.'

Surely you must realize how much St. Luke's means to me—for years it has been a dream of mine to make it the greatest and best hospital anywhere. Won't you help make that dream a reality?"

CHICAGO IS HOST TO PHYSICIANS

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE of Physicians will hold its 35th Annual Session in Chicago from April 5th to 9th, 1954. Headquarters will be the Conrad Hilton Hotel where all events will take place except the hospital clinics. Twelve leading Chicago Hospitals, including St. Luke's, and the five Medical Schools of Chicago are participating in the program. Although the program covers a wide range of subjects in internal medicine, there will be contributions by hospital staff members outside the field of internal medicine.

Certain members of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital are carrying a big part of the program. Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch is Chairman of the Committee on Clinical Pathological Conferences; Dr. G. K. Fenn, Chairman of the Committee on Panel Discussions; Dr. Thomas J. Coogan, the St. Luke's representative of the Committee on Television; Dr. Fred E. Ball, St. Luke's representative of the Committee on Hospital Clinics; Drs. Grant H. Laing and Carl O. Rinder are members of the Committee on Publicity, as is Mr. Albert Carriere of the Public Relations Department; and Dr. Richard B. Capps is organizing an extensive Clinic on the Problems of Liver Disease.

Other members of the St. Luke's Family who are serving in various capacities include; Dr. Robert N. Hedges, Sr., Dr. Robert P. Gilbert, Dr. Lester A. Nalefaki, Dr. William K. Scupham, and Dr. Raymond M. Galt.

Participating on the Committee for Ladies' Entertainment are wives of St. Luke's Staff members. Mrs. Fred E. Ball is the Assistant Chairman, and Mrs. Thomas J. Coogan serves this committee in an advisory capacity. Also serving on this Committee are Mrs. Grant H. Laing, Mrs. Robert N. Hedges, Mrs. Howard Wakefield, Mrs. G. K. Fenn, Mrs. Edwin F. Hirsch, Mrs. Richard B. Capps, and Mrs. Raymond M. Galt.

The entire color-television program will originate from St. Luke's Hospital on Main 3 every day. Certain members of the Medical Department will contribute to the hospital clinics program as well as to many other features in this Annual Session of the College.

Last held in Chicago in 1947, it is anticipated that this year's Annual Session will attract an attendance of

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DR. HOWARD WAKEFIELD

General Chairman, 35th Annual Session American College of Physicians

over five-thousand members and guests from all over the world.

One of the eminent guests will be Sir Russell Brain, President of the Royal College of Physicians of London, England.

Nobel Prize Laureate in Atomic Physics, Enrico Fermi, is to be the convocation speaker on Wednesday night, April 7th, in the grand ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The Presidential Reception and Ball will follow the convocation. Members of the Board of Trustees, the Attending and House Staffs, the Nursing Staff and personnel of the Social Service Department as well as of the Administrative offices of St. Luke's are cordially invited to attend the convocation, which should prove a memorable affair.

Many other social events are planned for the entertainment of the doctors and their wives. Outstanding among these is a private performance of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Fritz Reiner, on Monday evening, April 5th in Orchestra Hall.

President of the College this year is Dr. Leroy H. Sloan of Chicago. General Chairman of the whole session is Dr. Howard Wakefield, of the St. Luke's Hospital Staff. Dr. Wakefield is also College Governor for Northern Illinois.

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